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Arrivals.

February 25, FERONIA, German str., 1,084, H. Schultz, Saigon 20th February, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
February 25, PERNAMBUCO, British str., 643, W. Hyde, Saigon 20th February, Rice.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 25TH.
August, for Saigon.
Kirkland, for Saigon.
Menelaus, str., for Singapore and London.
Diomed, str., for Shanghai.
MacGregor, str., for Saigon.
Kate Tatham, for Chefoo.

Departures.

February 25, RAJAH, str., for Swatow.
February 25, CRITERION, for Manila.
February 25, AUGUSTE, for Saigon.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.
Per *Feronia*, str., from Saigon:—
26 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Menelaus*, str., for Singapore, &c.:—
2 Cabin and 741 Chinese.
Per *Diomed*, str., for Shanghai:—
200 Chinese.
Per *MacGregor*, str., for Saigon:—
25 Chinese.
Per *Kate Tatham*, for Chefoo:—
3 Chinese.

Reports.

The German steamship *Feronia* reports left Saigon on 20th February, and had light winds with fine weather and smooth sea throughout of the passage.

The British steamship *Pernambuco* reports left Saigon on 20th February, and had light winds with fine weather and smooth sea until the 24th; then got strong winds and a high sea to arrival.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(*Per last Mail's Advice.*)

Vessels.	From.	Date of Arrival.
Loyola	Manila	Dec. 17
Agamemnon (s.)	China Ports	Dec. 23
Hope	Iloilo	Dec. 26
Naples (s.)	China Ports	Dec. 28
Maggie Douglas	China Ports	Dec. 29
Norman Court	China Ports	Dec. 13

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(*Corrected to Date.*)

Vessel's Name.	From.	Dates.
Minnesota	Charleston (U.S.)	June 30
Stefano	Cardiff	July 30
Iphigenia	Hamburg	Sept. 4
Formosa	Hamburg	Sept. 26
Fanny	Cardiff	Oct. 15
Rockwood	Cardiff	Oct. 16
Portland	Portland, O.	Oct. 22
British Crown	Cardiff	Nov. 1
Canton	Cardiff	Nov. 16
Tassan	New York	Nov. 18
F. H. Drews	Cardiff	Nov. 20
N. d'Auxiliatrice	Cardiff	Nov. 21
Alma	Cardiff	Nov. 22
Assens	Antwerp	Nov. 23
Annie Fish	Cardiff	Nov. 26
Comet	Boston, U.S.	Nov. 26
Jylland	Hamburg	Nov. 27
Oceanus	Cardiff	Dec. 1
Hieronymus	Cardiff	Dec. 12
Anna	Cardiff	Dec. 17
S. Amsterdam (s.)	Liverpool	Dec. 26
Nestor (s.)	London	Dec. 27
Rota	Cardiff	Dec. 29
Oxfordshire (s.)	London	Dec. 31
Belted Will	London	Dec. 31

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and BUILDINGS.
AT HONGKONG:—
INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs. A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.
The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road.
Annual Crown Rent, $390.48.
MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.
Annual Crown Rent, $324.
INLAND LOT 591.—Situated on the Bonham Road, and one of the finest sites for Villa Residences in the Colony.
Annual Crown Rent, $79.78.
FARM LOT 17, POKFOOLUM, adjoining Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE's Premises.
Annual Crown Rent, $25.
AT KOWLOON:—
MARINE LOT 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 feet.
Reduced Annual Crown Rent, $10.
AT YOKOHAMA:—
LOTS No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.
No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Tsubos of 36 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent, $263.79.
No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Tsubos.
Ground Rent, $152.37 per Annum.
Applications for Purchase, or further Information, to be made to
J. WHITTALL,
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
142 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2, St. John's Place.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co., AGENTS.

FOR SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL, in lots to suit Purchasers.
Large, hand-picked, doubled-screened at $8 per Ton; Small, at $6 per Ton.
Apply to
T. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point.
1787 Hongkong, 4th December, 1875.

NOTICE.

MR. LEUNG TSUNG, *alias* CHU SHUN, lately an employé in the LEE CHING SHOP, 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, goods, &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by him. This Notice is given in order to prevent any future dispute.
LEE CHING SHOP.
14d 254 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876.

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at TWELVE o'clock Noon TO-DAY, the 26th inst.
For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
H. H. NELSON,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
THOMAS FORREST,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
CHR. DE GUIGNE,
Manager.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
R. H. SANDEMAN,
Acting Manager.
4d 250 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the Directors, for the election of Directors and Auditors; also to declare a Dividend.
By Order of the Board.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
15d 208 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th instant, both days included.
By Order,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
204 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March proximo, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1875, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
General Managers.
18d 207 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say $3.75 per paid-up Share of $125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
tf 237 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Taels (Tls. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Shanghai.
Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and after the 19th inst.
By Order of the Liquidators,
JOHN DUNN,
Acting Secretary.
63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876.

WASSIAMULL DHURRUMDASS,
CASHMERE and INDIA MERCHANT,
Has for Sale, Cashmere Shawls, Morning Gowns, Rampore and Delhi Shawls, Barnous, and Sindh Gold Lace Work Goods, &c., &c.
No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Next to Messrs. SAYLE & Co., Hongkong.
6m 1887 24th December, 1875.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a young German, as SERVANT-MAID to accompany a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage home. Address, "HOME PASSAGE," *Daily Press* Office.
1m 195 Hongkong, 10th February, 1876.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %).
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.
A Discount of 20 % allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LUBECK.

THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 %.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
3m 82] General Agents.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.
No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 885

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO, PARK PHÆTON AND PAIR OF PONIES.

A FINE COLLECTION OF FERNS, CAMELIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER CHOICE PLANTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at
"DUART," CAINE ROAD,
the Residence of the Hon. T. C. HAYLLAR,—
The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and CENTRE TABLES, Mahogany Maroon Morocco Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, Carved Bombay Blackwood COUCHES and FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormolu CHIFFONIER and Japanese CABINETS, Handsome Mantel-piece MIRRORS.
OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS.
CARPET, WINDOW CURTAINS, Gilt CORNICES, GASALIERS, AQUARIUMS, Bronze and Porcelain VASES.
Handsome BOOKCASE, Carved SIDEBOARD with Mirror back, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED TABLE WARE, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Plated CANDLESTICKS.
Handsome Gilt BRASS BEDSTEAD with FEATHER MATTRESSES, BUREAU with MIRROR, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, Toilet GLASSES, Cheval GLASSES, IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS, LAMPS,
&c., &c., &c.
A GRAND PIANO, by J. BROADWOOD and SONS, made expressly to stand this Climate.
One 4-Wheeled PARK PHÆTON, by LENNY, with a Pair of WHITE PONIES, and Double Set SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' SEDAN CHAIRS,
&c., &c., &c.
The CARRIAGE and PONIES and the PLANTS will be Sold at 4 o'clock.
Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on MONDAY, the 28th February, 1876.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
210 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. KHAN CHUND CHETTAMULL to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 1st day of March, 1876, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—
Their entire Stock of Cashmere, Sindh, and Delhi GOODS, comprising:—
A Variety of Handsome SHAWLS, Dressing GOWNS, SCARVES, SMOKING CAPS, CLOAKS, TABLE and CHAIR COVERS, CUSHIONS, SLIPPERS, Gold and Silver LACE WORKS, and Sundry other EMBROIDERED GOODS.
Inlaid and Carved Sandalwood and Ivory GLOVE and WORK BOXES, CARD CASES, ENVELOPE BOXES, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
255 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 3rd day of March, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—
An Invoice of English-made FURNITURE, just landed, ex *Carricks*, from London, comprising:—
Walnut Drawing Room SUITES, in Crimson, Blue, Green, and Striped Reps and Cretonne.
Marble-top CHIFFONIERS, Bell Work TABLES, Inlaid DAVENPORT.
Walnut Toilet TABLES and Marble-top WASHSTANDS, Mahogany Cheval GLASSES, Gilt MIRRORS, Birch Folding CHAIRS, Toilet GLASSES.
Iron Single and Double BEDSTEADS, Children's COTS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
256 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876.

SALE UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED TO MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & COLONIAL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO,
&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from JOHN G. SMITH, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 6th day of March, 1876, at Noon, at his Residence, "IDLEWILD," owing to change of residence,—
The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—Drawing and Bedroom SUITES, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, ENGRAVINGS, PIER GLASSES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS, Window CURTAINS and CORNICES, Marble-top TABLES, BOOKCASE, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEADS, TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, &c., &c.
And
A COTTAGE PIANO.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
220 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

A. MILLAR AND CO.,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS, and BRASSFOUNDERS,
1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE.
tf 152] [Feb. 3

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at moderate rates. Storage for KEROSINE OIL in approved Fire-Proof Godowns.
TO LET.—A Two-Storied GODOWN, with immediate possession.
THE HOUSE No. 109, QUEEN'S ROAD, possession on 1st March next.
Apply to
PURDON & Co.
1m 155 Hongkong, 4th February, 1876.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1876.

THE RACES.

To-day's meeting was a very good one. The weather was mild, but about three o'clock a drizzling shower came on which had the effect of causing a large proportion of the native sightseers to leave the ground. The afternoon, however, was not unfavourable for racing, and as the rain was not of long duration there was little cause of complaint, though the mist rendered it somewhat difficult to follow several of the events. The attendance on the Grand Stand was about the same as on Wednesday, while the Chinese population mustered in much greater force than on the first day. The intervals between the races were not too much protracted, and all the arrangements were satisfactory. The sport was very good, several of the events being remarkably well contested, and exciting the liveliest interest, especially the German and Exchange Cups, for both of which Teenkwang and Black Satin were the only competitors. Subjoined are the details of the events:—

The SCURRY STAKES, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies, *bond fide* griffins at the date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. extra; of two, 10lb. extra; entrance $5, with $100 from the fund. Three-quarters of a Mile.
Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brook's Folly, 10st. 12lb. 1
Mr. Grammont's Steamboat, 10st. 12lb. 2
Mr. St. Andrew's Black Friar, 10st. 12lb. †
Mr. Greig's Dividend, 10st. 9lb. †
Mr. Heinrich's Griffin, 10st. 12lb. 0
Mr. Henry's Poisson d'Avril, 10st. 9lb. 0
Mr. Pye's Pimento, 10st. 12lb. 0
Mr. Sydney's Le Cerf Agile, 10st. 12lb. 0
Mr. Thomas's Maharajah, 10st. 12lb. 0

Considerable difficulty was experienced in effecting a good start with such a large field, but at last the horses got well off. Pimento showed to the front but was displaced by Black Friar who was leading at the Black Rock. Steamboat then drew to the front and Folly pulled up well, taking the lead near the finish. The run in was an extremely good one. Folly won by the post with Steamboat second, closely followed by Black Friar and Dividend, between whom there was a dead heat. All the others came in well together. Time 1 min. 39 4/5 sec.

The GERMAN CUP, value 100 Guineas, presented by the German community, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; entrance $10. Two Miles.
Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooks' Teenkwang, 10st. 12lb. 1
Mr. Cornabie's Black Satin, 11st. 1lb. 2

Out of twenty-one entries only the above two came up, all the others retiring before such formidable competitors. Black Satin took the reins first, but Teenkwang drew up on reaching the Grand Stand and the two ran an almost neck and neck race until passing the Grand Stand the second time, when the excitement became intense. Black Satin got a slight advantage again, but coming up by the Black Rock, Black Satin had again overhauled his rival. Nearing the straight Teenkwang showed slightly to the front, but the race appeared still far from certain. Black Satin, however, appeared used up before reaching the post, and Teenkwang won by a length and a half. This was undoubtedly the best race of the meeting. Time 4 min. 38 sec.

The PARSEE CUP, value $150, presented by the Parsee Community, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. extra; two, 10lb. extra; entrance $5. Once round.
Mr. Grammont's Steamboat, 10st. 12lb. 1
Mr. St. Andrew's Grey Friar, 10st. 12lb. 2
Mr. Sydney's Le Cerf Agile, 10st. 12lb. 3
Mr. Annfield's Fleetwing, 10st. 9lb. 0
Mr. Faulkner's Monitor, 11st. 1lb. 0

This was another capital race. Steamboat took the lead followed by Grey Friar, with Fleetwing third. Nearing the Black Rock the two leaders ran almost neck and neck. On the straight Grey Friar got a slight lead, but Steamboat passed again and came in winner by half a length. Le Cerf Agile a good third, closely attended by Fleetwing. Time 2 min. 0¾ sec.

The BANKERS' CUP, value $150, presented by the Bankers of Hongkong, for China ponies; weight for inches; previous non-starters to carry 12st.; entrance $5. One Mile.
Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooks' Teenkwang 10st. 12lb. 1
Mr. St. Andrew's Black Friar, 10st. 12lb. 2

Very little interest was evinced in this race, the merits of the only two starters being too well-known to admit of much difference of opinion as to the result. Teenkwang took the lead, but let Black Friar take first place before reaching the Stand. At the Black Rock, Teenkwang pushed ahead again and gradually increased his distance, winning easily. Time 2 min. 17½ sec.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, value $320, presented by the Professional Gentlemen of Hongkong, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. extra; two, 10lb. extra; three, 15lb. extra; penalties accumulative; previous non-starters excluded; entrance $10 (to go to second pony). Two Miles.
Mr. Mouat's Tallapoosa, 11st. 1lb. 1
Mr. Pye's Scamp, 10st. 9lb. 2
Mr. St. Andrew's White Friar, 10st. 12lb. 3
Mr. Henry's Furore, 11st. 1lb. 0
Mr. Sydney's Le Cerf Agile, 10st. 12lb. 0
Mr. Fohkien's Benechie, 11st. 1lb. 0
Mr. Paul's Kreutzer, 11st. 1lb. 0

This was the chief event of the day and drew together a large field. A good start was made. Furore led with White Friar second. Kreutzer pushed forward and took second place shortly after passing the Grand Stand and pressed Furore hardly by the Black Rock. Passing the stand the second time Furore still led with White Friar close behind and Tallapoosa and Scamp pulling up. Shortly after White Friar took the first place but at the Rock Scamp came to the front and Tallapoosa showed out. The run home between the two last named horses was a capital race. Tallapoosa ran well at the finish and came in three quarters of a length ahead, with White Friar a good third. Time 4 min. 37½ sec.

The EXCHANGE CUP, value $200, presented by the Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance $5. One Mile and a quarter.
Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooks' Teenkwang, 10st. 12lb. 1
Mr. Cornabie's Black Satin, 11st 1lb. 2

This was a race which excited the liveliest interest, the two competitors for the German Cup again meeting alone to try conclusions. The general opinion was that in a short race Black Satin would stand a better chance. This opinion proved not altogether unfounded for Black Satin took a slight lead and kept it until the straight run home when it crossed its opponent. Tallapoosa, however, then came up well and managed to show her nose in first, winning by the post. Time 2 min. 49½ sec.

The WELTER STAKES of $5 each, with $100 from the fund, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight 12st. Half a Mile.
Mr. Pye's Coronet, 11st. 4lb. 1
Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer, 11st. 4lb. 2

Coronet, as was generally expected, took the lead and kept it throughout, coming in easily. Time 67 sec.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY.

The SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP, presented, value 100 Guineas, for China ponies the *bond fide* property of Hongkong and Canton residents of not less than six months immediately previous to date of entry; weight for inches; entrance $5; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the *bond fide* property of the same owner. Two miles.

The LADIES' PURSE, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies that have run at this meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards; entrance for ponies accepting $5. Once round.

The CANTON CUP, value $100, for all ponies; winners at this meeting excluded; weight for inches; entrance $5. Three-quarters of a Mile.

The KE-CHONG CUP, value $250, presented, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; three ponies from *bond fide* opposing stables to start or no race; entrance $10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

The CELESTIAL CUP, value $100, for all *bond fide* griffins at the date of entry; weight for inches; winner of the Hongkong Derby 7lb. extra; entrance $5. One Mile and a quarter.

The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all China, Manila, and Japan ponies winners at this meeting; optional to beaten ponies; weight for inches; entrance $20, with $100 from the fund. One Mile and a Half.

The CONSOLATION STAKES, for all beaten China, Manila, and Japan ponies at this meeting; catch weights; entrance $5, with $75 from the fund. Once round.

The NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China ponies only; first pony, $25; second, $10; third, $5; to be ridden by Chinamen; catch weights. Once round.

The meeting of the Legislative Council on Monday next, the 28th inst., is for the revision of the Jury List, and will therefore be held with closed doors.

On Thursday night the French Opera Comique troupe gave their fifth performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The attendance was rather smaller than usual. "La Rose de St. Flour," an operette in one act, the music by Offenbach, was set down for the opening piece, and "Barbe Bleue," the well-known opera-bouffe, to follow; but in consequence of the indisposition of Madame Doriani, who was to have taken the part of *Pierrette* in the former, and *Heloise* in the latter piece, the programme was not adhered to. The performance commenced with "Barbe Bleue," which was given with the part of *Heloise* omitted. When the curtain descended M. Pontet came forward and announced that owing to Madame Doriani's unavoidable absence they would be obliged to substitute another piece for "La Rose de St. Flour." "Avant La Noce," an operetta which has been given by them before, was accordingly produced and passed off successfully. The company intend repeating "La Fille de Madame Angot" on Thursday evening, when we trust Madame Doriani will be fully recovered, and able to act the part of *Lange* with as much success as on her first appearance in that character.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

25th February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL Esq.

A DISTURBER.

William Smith, a seaman on board H.M.S. *Egeria* was fined $5 for making a disturbance in a house of ill-fame, and was ordered to pay $5 for damages done.

DRUNKENNESS.

Fredrick August Blugensen, a seaman, on board the German ship *August Friedrich*, was ordered to pay 30 cents to a shopkeeper in whose establishment he committed damage whilst in drink. For his drunkenness he was fined $1, or three days' imprisonment.

Thos. Goldsworthy, a seaman, was fined $1, and ordered pay 50 cents for damages. It appears he got drunk and did damage in a coffee house.

Robert Beer, stoker on board H.M.S. *Vigilant*, was ordered to pay 30 cents amends to a chair coolie for carrying him about whilst drunk.

REFUSAL OF DUTY.

Two seamen on board the steamship *Abbotsford*, charged with insolence and refusal of duty, were remanded.

LARCENY FROM THE BARRACKS.

Ho Afuk and Chu Aling, two Chinese, were sentenced, the first to six months' and the second to one month's hard labour, for the larceny of property from the Military Barracks.

FOOCHOW.

It is reported that a new battery of 6 heavy guns has been purchased for the forts at the Kimpai Pass.

On dit that the Chinese Authorities have made overtures to the Great Northern Telegraph Company, of a nature calculated to lead to the belief that the line to Amoy may yet become an accomplished fact.

We understand that Captain McMahon's foreign drilled battalion are about to be served with breechloaders in lieu of the ancient "Tower" muskets with which they are at present armed.

H.B.M.'s S. *Midge* left her anchorage off this Settlement on 14th inst. last, and will, we believe, proceed to sea. It is understood that she will go out in search of a piratical lorcha, which has been hovering on the Coast of Fukien and Chekiang for some time past, and which was last seen close to this port.

The native authorities have, we understand, received information of another surprise and massacre of Imperial troops in Formosa. The Aborigines attacked a Camp near Tai Wan-fu containing about 500 men—of whom not more than one half are said to have escaped, the remainder having been either killed by the enemy or drowned in attempting to cross the numerous creeks in the neighbourhood.

We note, with pleasure, that an effort is being made by the foreign hongs to resist the arbitrary demands of the coolies engaged in preparing tea packages for shipment. It may be within the recollection of our readers that great inconvenience was caused to several foreign firms at the commencement of the last shipping season by the sudden and unexpected refusal of a section of these men to work unless they were paid at about double the usual rate of remuneration. The foreign hongs in question at first, we believe, refused to accede to the demands of the coolies and endeavoured to meet the difficulty by engaging men elsewhere; whereupon the coolies, on strike, absolutely restrained men not belonging to the guild from working within their district. Under these circumstances, many shippers had no other alternative than to comply with the extortionate request of the men until such time as the matter could be properly represented to the Chinese Authorities. With a full knowledge of the fact that Mandarindom is always delighted to listen to the just complaints of foreign barbarians, we would yet urge that the mercantile community cannot do better than take up this matter in earnest, and by a determined combination check-mate the cunningly devised plans of the guild. The coolies have, of course, an unquestionable right to put whatever price they may think proper on their labour; but when they proceed, in the fashion of some of their brethren in the Far West, to practice intimidation on those willing to work for more moderate terms, it is undoubtedly time for employers to counter-plot.—*Foochow Herald.*

SHANGHAI.

We have gathered some further particulars connected with recent outrageous cases of flogging at Paoshan. It is said that a woman, sister-in-law of Li Kwen-zung (the man who died from the effects of the beating he received), complained at the Chuh-sien's Yamên that her brother-in-law had sold to foreigners some land of hers for $107, and had only handed over to her the sum of $27. Enquiry was instituted by the Yamên officials, which led to the discovery that a neighbouring tepao, named Kin-ah-yin, had assisted to bring about the sale, and he was also locked up. The man who had been beaten fell ill, as also did the tepao, and they were both liberated on bail. The man Li soon afterwards died from the effects of the brutal treatment he had received. The tepao, alarmed by the fate of deceased and also by his own severe treatment, came to Shanghai, and for some days evaded pursuit, notwithstanding that runners from Paoshan were in search of him in the Settlement. One day, however, he was seen in a shop near the Mixed Court, and captured by a runner attached to that Court. He was at once taken before Hsieh, the Chinese magistrate, who ordered him to be sent back to Paoshan. The man was hurried on board a boat on the Hwangpoo, and taken down the river. On arriving at Woosung, he became so terrified at the prospect of the fate he believed in store for him, that he jumped overboard and tried to drown himself. It so happened that two or three of the runners, who were in the boat could swim, and they at once plunged in after him, and succeeded in getting him to shore. He was afterwards conveyed to Paoshan by land, and again committed to the yamên prison; but what has become of him since has not been ascertained. Another tepao, Kung-yu, has also been apprehended for having sold a piece of ground to foreigners, and is now in prison at Paoshan. The Chehsien asked the first named tepao why he ran away to Shanghai, to which the man replied that he wished to try to induce the foreigners to take back the $107 and restore possession of the ground to him. The country talk at Woosung, as to why foreigners wished to cross the creek, is that they desired to build a bridge over which they could march soldiers and guns! We need not go far to guess the inspirers of that idea.—*N. C. Daily News.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

OPIUM.

FRIDAY, 25th February.

Bengal drug has been dealt in at higher rates to-day, Patna at $610 and Benares at $580. In Malwa nothing further done.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/10½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/10¾
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/11¼
Credits, at 6 months' sight 3/11½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/11¾
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand 224
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 224
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight 72¼
Private, 30 days' sight 73

SHARES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—per cent. premium, ex dividend.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—$600 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—$1,500 per share.
China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 59 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company.—$220 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$500 per share, ex dividend.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$145 per share.
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$60 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—39 per cent. discount.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—5 per cent. discount.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 75 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—$75 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—$50 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan—£102.

SALES ON FEBRUARY 25TH, AS REPORTED BY CHINESE.

Fungus—10 bags, at $32.50, by Kwong Fook Wo to travelling trader.
Dried Lily Flowers—20 bags, at $6.20, by Wo Shun Hing to travelling trader.
Lucraban Seeds—50 bags, at $1.80, by Wo Shun Hing to travelling trader.
White Wax—1 pieces, at $73.00, by Fook Hing Wo to travelling trader.
American Flour—50lbs., 1,000 bags, at $1.35, Lun Hing to travelling trader.
Milled Rice—600 piculs, at $1.63, by Wo Hing to local trader.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, and are now SHOWING:—
DRAB SHELL HATS
with GAUZE VEILS.
CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS,
Newest Shapes.
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LONG SCARVES,
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Latest Designs.
The Four-in-Hand Club, Czar, and other New Styles in made-up
SCARVES.
CLUB HOUSE CRAVATS
and
SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS.
NEW COLLARS,
including the Tandem, Carnival, Clyde, Lothair, Society, Connaught, and De Jarnac.
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WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS,
Military Fronts.
DRESS SHIRTS,
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OXFORD TWILL and REGATTA SHIRTS,
Neat Patterns.
DAWSON'S best quality
BOOTS and SHOES,
Single and Double Soles,
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WALKING STICKS
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SILK UMBRELLAS,
with the New Patent Spring Fastener.
WATERPROOF COATS,
Black and Drab Zephyr and Tweed Mackintosh.
THIN MELTONS,
for Dust Coats.
WHITE KERSEYMERE,
for Racing Breeches.
COLORED SILKS and SATINS,
for Racing.
JACKETS and CAPS.
A Few Suit Lengths of
FANCY TWEEDS,
Choice Patterns.
A well selected Stock of
TROWSERINGS and BLACK and BLUE BERLIN COATINGS.
BLACK and BLUE BROADCLOTHS,
for Dress Suits.
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These Goods made up to measure on the premises under the Supervision of Experienced European Cutters,
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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
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HONGKONG.

FIVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, SHIP STREET, Wanchai.
For Particulars, apply to
T. ALGAR,
House Agent, 9, Hollywood Road.
73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

Intimations.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.
The French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," late of Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New York, and Saigon, will have the honor of giving their next Performance on
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 2nd,
"LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT,"
Opera Comique, in Three Acts, by Charles Lécocq.
M. L'AUNAY-CEPHAS, Director.
ADMISSION:—Dress Circle and Stalls $2; Back Seats $1.
Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance at 9.
Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at Messrs. KRUSE & Co., also at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance.

FOR AMOY, TAKAO, AND TAMSUI.
THE Steamship
"LEONOR,"
Captain Diaz, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
2d 263 Hongkong, 26th February, 1876.

FOR MANILA.
THE Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Captain Theband, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
Agent.
3d 264 Hongkong, 26th February, 1876.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. JAMES GREIG having been granted leave of absence, Mr. THOMAS JACKSON will, until further notice, ACT as CHIEF MANAGER of this Corporation.
By order of the Court of Directors.
JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
14d 259 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876.

G. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON,
No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,
(will be absent at Canton for a few days from the 28th instant.)
227 Hongkong, 16th February, 1876.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN,
A FIRST CLASS PRINTING MACHINE, quite new, and capable of printing 1,000 copies per hour by hand power, size of Table 26 by 33 inches, manufactured by WILLIAM DAWSON and SONS. Has Pointing Apparatus, &c., &c., complete, and is in first rate working order.
For further Particulars, address "P. P. H.," care of the Office of this Paper.
212 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, *Deceased.*

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 29th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognised.
And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Payment.
I. B. FALCONER,
Administratrix.
Queen's Road, Hongkong,
6th December, 1875. [1796

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK before the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims will not be recognised.
ADOLF ANDRÉ,
F. D. SASSOON,
Liquidators.
1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer *DIOMED* are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 25th February, 1876.
Goods undelivered after 3rd March, 1876, will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
8d 265 Hongkong, 26th February, 1876.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP *BELLONA*, FICHMEIER, Master, FROM HAMBURG *viâ* SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.
Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so.
Goods remaining in store after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 12 o'clock on the 15th instant.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
222 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

EX *MONGOL* (S.S.), ARRIVED 28TH OCTOBER, 1874,
ONE CASE LCC (in diamond).

A CASE of GLASSWARE, marked as above, is lying in the Godown of the Undersigned. Unless CLAIMED before the 1st of March, 1876, it will be SOLD to defray expenses.
J. S. HOOK & Co.
18d 216 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

BRITISH BARK *MARINA*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
tf 169 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. *PEI-HO*, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 A.M.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
200 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Despatched.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Menelaus (str.)		Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	To-day, at 10 A.M.
Do.	Sarah Nicholson	Selkirk	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Haze	Wilkinson	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO via Y'HAMA	Oceanic (str.)		Hongkong	O. & O. S. Co.	On 1st prox., at 3 P.M.
Do. Do.	Great Republic (str.)			P. M. S. S. Co.	On 15th prox., at 3 P.M.
Do.	Lathley Rich	Thos. Mitchel	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Gryfe	Thos. Roberts	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
PORTLAND (OREGON)	Samuel G. Reed	White	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAIGON	Feronia (str.)			Soey Shing	Quick despatch.
BANGKOK	Rajanattianuhar (str.)	Hopkins	Hongkong	Yuen Fat Hong	To-day, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Golconda (str.)	Anderson		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd prox., at noon.
MANILA	Gunga (str.)	Garceau	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	To-day, at noon.
Do.	Esmeralda (str.)	Thebaud		A. MacG. Heaton	On 28th inst., at noon.
Do.	Carolus Magnus	Thos. Miles	Hongkong	Wieler & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA	Tanais (str.)	Reynier	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
Do.	Malacca (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Tigre (str.)	Brunet		Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
Do.	Diomed (str.)		Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	To-day, at 11 A.M.
Do.	Teheran (str.)			P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SAWTOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso (str.)	Punchard	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at daylight.
AMOY, TAKAO, AND TAMSUI	Leonor (str.)	Diaz	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.

To be Let.

TO LET.
A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

TO LET.
THE Premises known as the "THE WOODLANDS," newly painted and in Good Order.
Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
THE HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East.
Two GODOWNS, Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East.
The HOUSE No. 10A, CAINE ROAD.
All with Gas and Water laid on. Apply to
SPANISH PROCURATION,
1m 137 10, Caine Road.

TO BE LET,
With Possession on 1st March next,
THE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN.
For all particulars, apply to
ROBERT G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, Club Chambers.
1m 124 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. RAYNAL & Co.
The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. ROSE & Co.
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.
The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT.
The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. DEGENAER.
The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs. DUBOST & Co.
The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. 1, Wyndham Street, with Stable attached.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES lately occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.
Apply to
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

TO LET.
NO. 5, ZETLAND STREET.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 512 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876.

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession,
THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Road.
The HOUSE at the west end of "The Albany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. C. C. SMITH.
HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace.
All with Gas and Water laid on.
Also,
A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.
1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.

TO BE LET,
With Immediate Possession,
THE HOUSE, No. 7, Gough Street. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.........100,000 of Dollars.

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" 6 " 4 " "
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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JAMES GREIG, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 33⅓ °/. on Local Risks only.
RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.
tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.
This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15°/. for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business *pro rata* to amount of premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE RISKS.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.
A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.
FIRE RISKS.
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of $20,000.
A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20°/.) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of $65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

Intimations.

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statement by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself to be killed?

With regard to LAI MING CHUN, he is indeed a bare-faced fellow and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), he slandered Messrs. TSANGSHUN YEE and WOO LIN TAK by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the *Tsun Wan Yat Po* (the *Universal Circulating Herald*), so that Messrs. TSANG and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, LAI MING CHUN learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of $600, and to pay also (into the poor box) $25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messrs. TSANG and Woo condescend to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Messrs. TSANG and Woo, have the heart to see him (LAI MING CHUN) put in a gaol of the foreigner? So that it would be far better that they should forgive him; but inflict a small penalty by way of a small warning.

It is happened, luckily, that Messrs. TSANG and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs. TSANG and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But LAI MING CHUN is a man who is very much conceited (*lit.** the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (*lit.* the descendant of the pure and white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond the frontiers, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (*lit.* under the axe). Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences.

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE.

* This has reference to a Chinese story, which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Æsop's Fables.—*Translator.*
1m 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876.

NOTICE.

A MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessness can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Messrs. TSANG SHUN YEE and WOO LIN TAK were, on the 27th day of the 10th moon last year (24th November, 1875), slandered by LAI MING CHUN.

Messrs. TSANG SUN YEE and WOO LIN TAK have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong, and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching to anything improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands high, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING CHUN'S letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our Office, therefore, in punishing LAI MING CHUN for having done what he ought not to have done, orders him—and he consents—to pay the sum of $600, the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay $25 into the poor box for the benefit of the Hongkong poor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a measure the indignation which Messrs. TSANG and Woo feel.

When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to enquire whether he himself is unblemished. Now LAI MING CHUN, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he falsely dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the defilement and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs. TSANG and Woo. It was right therefore that Messrs. TSANG and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Messrs. TSANG and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased litigation now, they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they cherish the friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shown that in doing this they are inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a *great warning*. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles of the great men, and for this act of theirs, may the happiness (for good fortune) of Messrs. TSANG and Woo never grow less.

THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING HERALD
(TSUN WAN YAT PO).
1m 244 Hongkong, February 19th, 1876.

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NOTICE.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before.
The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English *Daily Press* with the Foreign Community. The Charge for Advertisements will be as heretofore.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

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For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate *effectively* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally.
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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 °/. on the premia.
NORTON & Co.,
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tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20°/.) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33⅓ °/.) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 °/.) only.
SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

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THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $45,000 on First-class Risks.
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 °/.) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Agent, Sun Fire Office.
1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

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Agents.
tf 1192. Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHAS. H. MORGAN,
Agent.
1y 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
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THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
A. McIVER, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
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SIEMSSEN & Co.,
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tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.
A. MACG. HEATON.
1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on any one
FIRST-CLASS RISK,
at Current Rates.
A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 °/.) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.
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Agents,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

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NOTICE.
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OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

Vessels on the Berth.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, *via* SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"MENELAUS"
will be despatched at 10 A.M. TO-DAY, the 26th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
232 Hongkong, 25th February, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, *and* PORTS in JAPAN.
THE Company's Steamship
"DIOMED"
will be despatched at 11 A.M. TO-DAY, the 26th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
233 Hongkong, 25th February, 1876.

FOR MANILA.
THE French Steamer
"GUNGA,"
Garceau, Master, will be despatched to the above Port TO-DAY, the 26th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
3d 262 Hongkong, 24th February, 1876.

FOR BANGKOK.
THE Steamship
"RAJANATTIANUHAR,"
Captain Hopkins, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 26th inst., at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
5d 251 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"YESSO,"
Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
3d 261 Hongkong, 24th February, 1876.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"TANAIS,"
Captain Reynier, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
248 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steamship
"TIGRE,"
Captain Brunet, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
249 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876.

FOR SAIGON.
THE Steamship
"FERONIA"
will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SOEY SHING,
Bonham Strand.
7d 245 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"MALACCA"
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the S.S. *Teheran* with the next English Mail.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [238

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGASAKI and HIOGO.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"TEHERAN"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [239

FOR MANILA.
THE British Ship
"CAROLUS MAGNUS,"
Thos. Miles, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WIELER & Co.
218 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

FOR LONDON.
THE A1 British Ship
"SARAH NICHOLSON,"
933 Tons Register, Captain Selkirk, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
174 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A1 British Clipper Ship
"GRYFE,"
Thos. Roberts, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
138 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A1 American Ship
"LATHLEY RICH,"
Thos. Mitchel, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
141 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).
THE A1 American Ship
"SAMUEL G. REED,"
White, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
140 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A1 American Ship
"HAZE,"
Wilkinson, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
139 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

Vessels on the Berth.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.
THE S.S. *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, *via* Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 29th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.
G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*GOLCONDA*," Captain ANDERSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 1st idem.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
*** A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration.
Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Colombo.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
THE S.S. "*GREAT REPUBLIC*" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, *viâ* Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, *viâ* OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, *viâ* the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.
G. B EMORY,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 15th, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

BOCHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION, IN BOCHUM (GERMANY).
CAST STEEL WORKS.
THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in CHINA for the above Establishment.
J. W. MÜLLER & Co.
3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
FROM this date, and until further notice, Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act at this port as AGENT of the above Company.
By Order of the Directors,
C. BERTRAND.
125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. SIDNEY DEACON in our Firm CEASED on the 9th September last.
Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL was ADMITTED a PARTNER therein on the 1st January, 1876.
DEACON & Co.
1m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1876.

NOTICE.
WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOI. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to SIGN by procuration in Tonquin.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procuration.
A. MACG. HEATON.
8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

NOTICE.
MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
1m 154 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

THE Undersigned have entered into COPARTNERSHIP from the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1876, in the Business of SHIPBROKERS at this Port, under the style of "MORRIS and RAY."
A. G. MORRIS,
E. C. RAY.
Bank Buildings, Hongkong,
3rd February, 1876. [1m 160

COAL DEPOT.
COALS of all description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned.
Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai, with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AH YON, Praya.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
6m 1620 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.

STORAGE.
COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messrs. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi.
T. G. LINSTEAD.
1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

NOW ON SALE.
BOUND VOLUMES of the *China Overland Trade Report* for the Year 1874. Price Ten Dollars.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1875.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
For Shanghai.—Per *Diomed*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 10.30 A.M.
For Cooktown and Sydney.—Per *Ly-ee-moon*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Manila.—Per *America*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Manila.—Per *Gunga*, to day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Yesso*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 12 noon.
For Bangkok.—Per *Rajanattianuhar*, to-day, the 26th inst., at 12 noon.
For Amoy, Takao, and Tamsui.—Per *Leonor*, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 9 A.M.
For Cooktown.—Per *Mecca*, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

The steamship *Menelaus* will take a mail to Singapore to catch the Torres Straits contract Steamer for Australia. Mails close to-day (Saturday) at 9.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.
The United States' Mail Packet *OCEANIC* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.
Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.
The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.
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TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT;
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